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RELIEF AND INCENTIVE

(From Milwaukee Journal)

Ewan Clague, Commissioner of Statistics in the Labor Department and retiring president of the National Conference of Social Work, gave social workers some good advice in his valedictory remarks at the NCSW convention.

Social work, he said, is far too much interested in the adequacy of relief and far too little concerned about the effect of such relief on the "economic incentives" of those who get it.

"Periodically," he said, "the public challenges us, and even taunts us, with the fact that individuals and families get so accustomed to public assistance that they plan to live on it indefinitely."

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There is much truth in this. Social work is still inclined to concentrate on palliatives and to ignore the end object which is the prime justification of its ministrations — the restoration of the client to a useful, satisfying and independent life.

To the degree that social work is over-protective, to the degree that it glosses over the fact that life is hard at best, it may further undermine, rather than bolster, the vanishing spirit for accomplishment in the client.

The more adequate relief is, the more a man can "get along" on relief forever—and the more he may want to. Frequently only really good social work can jolt him loose, and that is the kind we need.

It takes more than groceries to rebuild independence for a man who has lost it. It takes skill, understanding and persistence on the part of the social worker. The client may have to be treated as a hothouse plant at the beginning, but everything is lost if he is not eventually hardened up for a regular place in life's frosty garden.

THE BATTLE AGAINST POLIO

(From The New York Times)

According to the latest report of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis the incidence of poliomyelitis last year was 22.1 for each 100,000 population. A rate of 20 for each 100,000 in any region is regarded as an epidemic. In the last dozen years the number of cases has increased nearly 400 per cent in this country. In 1950 the national incidence of poliomyelitis, with 33,351 cases, was the second highest in history. Are we to infer from these gloomy statistics that for all the millions that have been collected and spent we are losing the battle?

Hope that poliomyelitis will ultimately be conquered sooner than the general public expects is engendered by the research that has been conducted with grants made by the Foundation. Dr. Kenneth F. Maxcy of Johns Hopkins, one of the grantees, has predicted that in the "not too distant future" killed virus preparations will be introduced for protected inoculations. He demonstrated two years ago that monkeys can be protected against polio by intermuscular injections of such vaccines. Whether or not such a vaccine is effective in man remains to be proved. Before that proof is established the scientists will have to find out if there are more than the three known types of poliomyelitis virus. We have the word of Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh, another grantee, that in 1951 we will have the answer to the question."

Suppose that there are only three types of virus. Can a vaccine be prepared that will immunize against all of them? The three killed viruses might be mixed to fend off a possible attack by any one of the living types. It will not be easy to supply such a vaccine in large amounts, and the because viruses are difficult to cultivate outside of some animals body. A technique for doing this must be found. A first step was taken when the virus of poliomyelitis was grown in a medium composed of non-nervous tissue — a technical triumph. Even if the immunity conferred by a vaccine is of short duration the battle against poliomyelitis will have been won, and we shall think no more of having ourselves vaccinated against poliomyelitis than against smallpox, typhoid and yellow fever.

LIBERTY AND A HOT DOG

(From Christian Science Monitor)

Liberty was not born in America. It came to America as an immigrant from the dark land of long ago but with a long and splendid history behind it. It came from England and France, from Palestine and Greece. It came sometimes as the younger brother of well-established liberties on older lands, sometimes as a refugee from fresh tyrannies aimed at its very existence.

The other day 32 Greek displaced persons arriving in New York asked that they might be landed not at the scheduled pier but at the foot of the statue of Liberty, where they knelt in gratitude and thus symbolically greeted their new life in a new land. It was a gesture worthy of those older Greeks for whom Marathon and Thermopylae, Olympus and Mars Hill symbolized the rights and hopes of free men—or worthy of a romantic Byron offering himself on the altar of modern Greek liberty.

Then, of course, they all had hot dogs—with mustard. For America, cannot long encourage a posture of solemnity even about its most prized ideals. A nation which offered hot dogs along with a rousing welcome to the British King and Queen some years ago could hardly do less for every one of those individual kings and queens who are "we the people." Conventional decorum may be offended, but the fact remains that both the Statue of Liberty and the democratic hot dog are symbols of America.

The new arrivals may soon be telling the one, but we don't think they'll sell out the other.

Letter To The Editor

Editor, Times-Virginian,
Sir:

I feel a definte urge to write an appeal for your consideration and interest in the many younger business men of America. Your paper boy is in business for himself. He buys a certain number of papers a week; if a customr decides not to take his paper for a few days, without sufficient notice, the coy will lose the cost of those papers. The paper boy makes seven early morning deliveries to your door, rain or shine, hot or cold, and then collection trips, all this for a profit of less than half the cost of your paper. The average route distance is probably about three and one-half miles. Most boys would rather make weekly collections and that close out their books for the week. The nicest people on earth, to a paper boy, are those considerate persons who have a correct place for that money and it is ready every Saturday morning. Three or more trips around the route are usually necessary before all collections are made. If he skips a few weeks he often hears, "Boy, you know I don't owe you that much." Let's be considerate of our paper boys and we won't have a new one so often, maybe.

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Just finished reading a magazine article that "proves" you and I don't know what's funny.

A bunch of psychologists came to this sad conclusion after telling jokes to college students. Very often they would give out with what *they* considered a side-splitter—and not get even a chuckle in response. Other times the students would laugh their heads off at stories that weren't considered really funny.

Maybe I'm wrong, but what makes a psychologist such a better judge of humor than the rest of us? If a man gets a kick out of a joke that proves it was funny to him—doesn't it?

From where I sit, when psychologists try to set up a standard for a sense of humor they're getting too serious for me. Stands to reason that different people laugh at different things, just as they have different tastes for most everything. I'm partial to a glass of beer with meals myself—but I promise not to make any "wisecracks" if you prefer tea.

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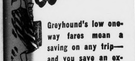

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Evergreen

Evergreen, July 24.- Mrs. Maud Deaner, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. E. LeGrande.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge and daughter, Barbara Ann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Davis, of Farmville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris were visiting in Lynchburg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. M. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ferguson and boys, Clyde Jr. and Dewey Lee, of Forest; and Mrs. Oscar Sinclair and son, Duval, of Timberlake Road, were the dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Mrs. H. C. Basham, of Lynchburg is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Mrs. Clara Garrette spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth St. John, of Red House.

J. R. Conner, of Lynchburg spent Sunday here with friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter, of Charlottesville called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette recently.

Mrs. C. I. Harvey and son, Billy, of Darlington Heights, and Emily Harvey, of Washington called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Austin and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey were visiting in Lynchburg Sunday evening.

Evergreen, July 24.- Rev. Tearle Brown preached a fine sermon here at the Baptist Church Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatcher and J. L. Evans visited Mrs. Evans in Catawba last Sunday.

Mrs. Luke Ferguson spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mrs. Juddie Glover spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Those who called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover recently were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Figgins and Mrs. Mary Sullivan, all of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett are spending their vacation in Washington, Philadelphia and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White in Lynchburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, of Farmville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Juddie Glover.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, Ann; Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Miss Mary Watt Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett.

Mrs. Juddie Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green and Miss Juanita Harris called to see Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris and family, of near Vera Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Almond and children were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart. Lawrence Stewart has returned to the hospital in Charlottesville for treatment.

Richwood

Richwood, July 24.- "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anyoody that stands right; stand with him while he's right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

—Quotsd.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleshman's daughter, Ruth, and her husband, who have been residing in California for the past two years, are moving back to the county and will live in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey, of Washington were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey and Mrs. Robert Pankey at Red House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter were in Lynchburg on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers and son, John visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Powell and his father, Lynn Powell, of Evanoke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulette and children, of Brookneal were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliper Williams and family, of Tennessee were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blazer and family.

Rocks

Rocks, July 23.- We had a nice rain here one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Payne, of Williamsburg and Miss Irene Elder, of Hampton were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder and Mr. Myers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Payne and Miss Irene Elder on the Skyline Drive last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children spent Thursday at Brookneal with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Danny.

Quite a few from Rocks attended the revival meeting at Hixburg on Thursday night.

Cassie Baldwin spent Thursday night with Mrs. Flossie Hubbard and attended the revival meeting at Olive Branch Church near Elam.

Quite a few from Rocks went to the revival meeting at Central Church Friday night.

Aubrey Ranson has returned from the hospital much improved.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home demonstration agent for Appomattox County, had an operation last Wednesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Janet Cameron and Mrs. Thomas were in the neighborhood last week making a "food survey."

Cassie Baldwin spent last week-end with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale and Mrs. J. A. Garrett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John awhile Saturday night at Red House.

A few from Rocks attended the dedication of Calvary Baptist Church at Concord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Louise Ranson went with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach, Sandra Ruth, Stanley and Johnnie on a picnic Sunday. In the afternoon they called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris.

A large crowd came out for the first service of the revival meeting at Rocks tonight.

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